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### Subject

Copy of ROA mailed June 6, 2003

### Remarks

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| <b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b><br>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) |    | Application No.        | 09/753,259          |
|   |    | Filing Date            | December 29, 2000   |
|   |    | First Named Inventor   | Louis A. Lippincott |
|   |    | Group Art Unit         | 2673                |
|   |    | Examiner Name          | Dalip K. Singh      |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission  | 16 | Attorney Docket Number | 42390P9946          |

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2003**

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) **174.00**

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| Filing Date          | December 29, 2000   |
| First Named Inventor | Louis A. Lippincott |
| Examiner Name        | Dalip K. Singh      |
| Group/Art Unit       | 2673                |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 42390P9946          |

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☐ Charge any additional fee(s) required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.  
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |          |
| 1001         | 750      | 2001         | 375      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002         | 330      | 2002         | 165      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003         | 520      | 2003         | 260      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004         | 750      | 2004         | 375      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005         | 160      | 2005         | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) |          |              |          |                        | (5)      |

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Independent Claims | 30 - 25* = 5 | 18.00          | \$90.00  |
| Multiple Dependent | 5 - 4* = 1   | 84.00          | \$84.00  |

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description   | Fee Paid   |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|---|------------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |   |            |
| 1202         | 18       | 2202         | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                    |            |
| 1201         | 84       | 2201         | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |            |
| 1203         | 280      | 2203         | 140      | Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid                     |            |
| 1204         | 84       | 2204         | 42       | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |            |
| 1205         | 18       | 2205         | 9        | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |            |
| SUBTOTAL (2) |          |              |          |   | (5) 174.00 |

\*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |  |          |
| 1051         | 130      | 2051         | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052         | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 2053         | 130      | 2053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812         | 2,520    | 1812         | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804         | 920 *    | 1804         | 920 *    | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805         | 1,840 *  | 1805         | 1,840 *  | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251         | 110      | 2251         | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252         | 410      | 2252         | 205      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253         | 930      | 2253         | 465      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254         | 1,450    | 2254         | 725      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255         | 1,970    | 2255         | 985      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1404         | 320      | 2401         | 160      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402         | 320      | 2402         | 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403         | 280      | 2403         | 140      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451         | 1,510    | 2451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452         | 110      | 2452         | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453         | 1,300    | 2453         | 650      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501         | 1,300    | 2501         | 650      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502         | 470      | 2502         | 235      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503         | 630      | 2503         | 315      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460         | 130      | 2460         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807         | 50       | 1807         | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)  |          |
| 1806         | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021         | 40       | 8021         | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809         | 750      | 1809         | 375      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 1810         | 750      | 2810         | 375      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 1801         | 750      | 2801         | 375      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802         | 900      | 1802         | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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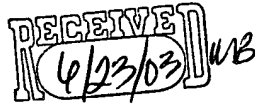
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application for:

**Louis A. Lippincott**

Serial No.: 09/753,259

Filed: December 29, 2001

For: **SCAN SYNCHRONIZED DUAL FRAME  
BUFFER GRAPHICS SUBSYSTEM**

Examiner: Dalip K. Singh

Art Group: 2676

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments set forth below and consideration of the remarks that follow.